



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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David L. Nyseth

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For: WAFER CONTAINER WITH MINIMAL CONTACT

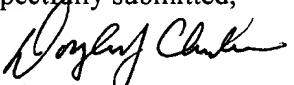
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of four (4) months (from July 17, 2000 to November 17, 2000) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 17, 2000 is requested. A check in the amount of \$1,390.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,


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